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"OUR HEROES" LAID TO REST

Impressive Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon at Layton Hall

2,500 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

Glowing Tributes Paid by Speakers to the Memory of the Dead Officers

Layton Hall was packed to the doors Wednesday afternoon by people who came from every section of the county to attend the funeral services of Sheriff R. F. McBride and Deputies Martin R. Kempton and T. Kane Wootan.

Every seat in the large hall was occupied and the center aisle, sides and rear of hall were thronged with people who remained standing throughout the services. Many people could not even get into the hall. It is estimated that fully 2,500 people had assembled to participate in the last sad rites for the martyred officers, who gave up their lives in the faithful performance of their duty.

The arrangements for the funeral were under the direction of Bishop Joseph Greenhalgh and his councillors, Andrew Eyring and David Birdno.

Over 300 automobiles were parked on each side of Center street for several blocks and around the north, east and west sides of the church grounds.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors and white bunting. The front of the stage was banked with flowers, with a large pillow of flowers and ferns in the center, on which was the beautiful inscription, "Faithful Heroes."

The music was furnished by Layton Choir, under the direction of Wm. Moore Claydon.

Seats on the stage were occupied by the following:

President Kimball, John F. Nash, Bishop Frank Tyler, Bishop Edsall Allred, Bishop George Skinner, Bishop P. C. Merrill, Supervisor Frank A. Webster, J. R. Welker and James Quinn, Senator D. H. Claridge, Patriarch Samuel Claridge, Judge A. G. McAlister, County Attorney W. R. Chambers, County Assessor J. Myron Allred, County School Supt. S. C. Heywood, County Recorder C. O. Larson and Mrs. Larson, County Treasurer James A. Duke, Hon. J. H. Lines, Hon. A. C. Peterson, R. G. Layton, Austin Evans, John Bilby, Clerk Board of Supervisors Martin Layton, Rev. F. L. Glisson, Rev. E. A. Gottberg, Andrew Eyring, David Birdno, John F. Weber, Samuel Paxton and Wm. Ellsworth.

At 2:00 o'clock, the three caskets, draped with the Stars and Stripes, arrived at the hall and were brought down the center aisle and placed in a row in front of the stage. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the caskets.

An impressive scene was the carrying of the casket containing the body of Martin Kempton by his six brothers, Ira, Albert, Nate, Heber, Emmett und Alvin Kempton.

The families of the dead officers followed the caskets and were seated by the ushers to the left and right of the caskets.

Bishop Greenhalgh announced the services, the speakers and the following program:

Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour, Every Hour I Need Thee" ..... Layton Choir
Prayer ..... J. R. Welker
Duet, "Sometime, Somewhere" ... Mrs. Ethel Cook and Miss Lurie Jacobson
Talk ..... Bishop P. C. Merrill
Talk ..... Wm. Moore Cladyon
Talk ..... Rev. F. L. Glisson
Song, "Beautiful Golden Gate" ..... Layton Choir
Talk ..... Jhhn F. Nash
Talk ..... Judge A. G. McAlister
Song, "Some Time We'll Understand" ..... Layton Choir
Talk ..... President Andrew Kimball
Solo and Chorus, "O Grave Where Is Thy Victory" . Wm. Moore Clayton and Choir
Benediction ..... Rev. E. A. Gottberg

At the close of the services, the pall bearers carried the caskets out of the hall and placed them on the motor trucks, which were beautifully draped in white bunting and evergreens.

The casket containing the remains of Sheriff McBride was taken to the Pima cemetery for interment, followed by a long line of autos.

The other two caskets, containing the remains of Deputies Kempton and Wootan, were taken to the Union cemetery for interment, followed by mourning relatives and friends in autos and carriages.

The funeral services were beautiful and impressive. Each speaker paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead heroes, who died in the performance of their duty as officers of the law and true American citizens.

$1,000.00 REWARD

Offered by State for Capture of Murderers of McBride, Kempton and Wootan

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

WHEREAS, official information has been received by the Governor of Arizona to the effect that on the 10th day of February, 1918, R. F. McBride, Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona, and his deputies, Martin R. Kempton and T. Kane Wootan, were murdered in the faithful discharge of their duties; and,

WHEREAS, further official information has been received that the murderers of these officers have been definitely identified as as one Tom Power, one John Power, and one Tom Sisson; and,

WHEREAS, officers of the State of Arizona and of the United States Government are putting forth earnest efforts to apprehend the murderers above referred to, and, in connection therewith, it has been represented to the Governor of Arizona that a reward offered by the State of Arizona might greatly assist in bringing the murderers to justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by law, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the arrest and conviction of each of the aforesaid fugitives, Tom Power, John Power and Tom Sisson. Such reward or rewards shall be paid on the receipt by the Governor of Arizona of a sworn claim in the usual form from the person or persons credited with the capture of the aforesaid fugitives or any one of them; provided that such claim or claims shall be accompanied by the certificate of the County Attorney of the County wherein the conviction is obtained to the effect that the charge against the State is in compliance with the terms and conditions of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed. [SEAL]

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1918.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.

Attest:
SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
Secretary of State.

The board of Supervisors, in addition to the reward offered by Governor Hunt for the capture of the murderers, offered the following reward:

"Will pay $1,000 for the capture and delivery, at any county jail in the State of Arizona, of Tom Sisson, John Power and Tom Power, or one-third of that amount for either of them. These are the men who killed Sheriff McBride and Deputies Kempton and Wootan.

"(SIGNED)
"FRANK A. WEBSTER,
"Chairman Board of Supervisors."

Ladies' Aid Work for the Red Cross

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met at the parsonage, Tuesday, February 12th, for an all-day sewing for the Safford Red Cross.

The ladies have worked faithfully for two whole days and as a result of their work, have ready to turn in one full layette, eighteen little warm dresses and four knitted hoods. These garments are for the little Belgian and French babies.

A short business session was held in the afternoon and three new members joined the society.

The ladies planned a "Home Coming," to be held at the church, Friday, February 22d, at 6:30 p. m. All members of the church and Sunday School and friends are invited. They also planned a supper such as they would serve at home, each family to bring their supper.

OFFICERS KILLED IN BATTLE WITH SLACKERS

Sheriff McBride and Deputies Kempton and Wootan Slain by John and Thomas Power and Tom Sisson, at the Powers' Home in the Galiuro Mountains, Sunday Morning—Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Haynes, Member of Party, Brings in News of the Killing

BODIES BROUGHT HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Posses from Graham, Gila, Pima and Cochise Counties Are On Trail of Murderers, Who Are Now Reported 25 Miles South of Busenback's Ranch in the Foothills of the Chiricahua Mountains in Cochise County.

The entire community was shocked at the news received here Sunday afternoon that Sheriff McBride, Chief Deputy Sheriff Martin R. Kempton and Deputy Sheriff T. Kane Wootan had been killed in a battle with the Power boys, John, aged 28 years; Thomas, aged 25 years, and a paroled horsethief, Thomas Sisson, aged 55 years, which occurred at the home of Jeff G. Power, father of the two boys, near the old Bowman gold mine, in the Galiuro mountains, 28 miles southeast of Klondyke, shortly after 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The first news of the killing was brought in here by Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Haynes, of Globe who was the fourth member of the party which left here Saturday afternoon for the Powers' home to bring back John and Tom Power, who were wanted by the government on the charge of evading the selective draft.

According to the story told by Deputy Marshal Haynes when he arrived at the court house, he had come here from Globe on orders from U. S. Marshal Dillon to get the two slackers, John and Tom Power. He secured the services of T. Kane Wootan, a deputy sheriff, to accompany him, and Sheriff McBride and Chief Deputy Kempton offered their services, the government to pay the expenses of the trip. Sheriff McBride wanted old man Power and Tom Sisson for the purpose of clearing up the mystery of Ola Power's death, aged 22 years, who died early in December under suspicious circumstances.

The four officers left here Saturday afternoon, about 3:00 o'clock, in Sheriff McBride's car for Klondyke. They arrived at Upchurch's place, Klondyke, some time after 6:00 o'clock p. m., where they secured three horses and a mule.

They left Upchurch's place after 7:00 o'clock, taking the trail for the home of Jeff Power in the Galiuro mountains.

On their way they stopped at Joe Bosco's house, a cattleman, but found no one at home. Next they came to the first house and then to the second house, both of which belonged to old man Power. One of these houses had been occupied by Power's daughter, Ola, who died there last December.

The party continued on until, just about 7:00 Sunday morning, they arrived in the vicinity of the Power home, a log house. This house was built about 10 feet west of a creek, up on the embankment. It fronted the east.

The officers tied up their horses in a small canyon northwest of the house and then started for the house. Sheriff McBride stationed himself at the northeast corner of the house, Deputy Marshal Haynes going to the northwest corner of the house. At the northeast corner, about two feet from the house, was the remains of a fence, built of shakes, about five feet long. Sheriff McBride was between this fence and the house.

Deputies Kempton and Wootan evidently went around the western side of the house, the house on this side being close to a high hill, over which was a trail leading into the new trail which met the new road going into Klondyke. The trail on this hill was higher than the house. The two officers stationed themselves at the southeast corner of the house.

On the east front of the house are two doors. On the southeast side a fireplace has been built and east of the fireplace is a window. There is a window on the northeast side, but no door.

About the time Deputies Kempton and Wootan had reached their stations, old man Power came out of the door nearest to them. Evidently, the men in the house had heard the officers when they went around the west side of the house, for when old man Power came out of the door, he was carrying a gun.

As he stepped out in the open, the officers called to him to throw up his hands. Placing his gun between his knees, he raised his hands and as he did this, the door behind him opened wide enough for a gun to be shoved through.

Something occurred right then, either old man Power dropped his hands to sieze his gun or the man behind the door began shooting, for the battle commenced. The man in the door, with the gun just far enough out to be turned, was firing in the direction where Kempton was stationed, and then turned the gun and fired at the place where Sheriff McBride was posted.

Sheriff McBride told Deputy Marshal Haynes to watch the window, and he went in close to the house to do so, when he noticed that the sheriff had fallen and his feet protruded past the fence.

Some twenty five shots were fired, then the shooting stopped and everything was quiet.

At this time, Haynes said he went up to the window to look in, but could see nothing. There was no noise in the house, everything was perfectly quiet. He then went to the place northwest of the house, where the horses were tied, got his horse and rode up the trail on the hill west of the house, stopped for several minutes but could see no one near the house, then saw a man east of the house lying on the ground, and thought it was Wootan, but on second glance saw it was not Wootan and might be old man Power. He heard no noise and believed the men in the house were dead. He did not see Kempton or Wootan and did not know whether they had been killed or wounded.

Seeing no one moving, Deputy Haynes then started for Klondyke to get help. He reached Klondyke about 10:30 o'clock, and told of the killing of Sheriff McBride and the people started to organize a posse to go to the Power house.

Deputy Haynes then started for Safford, arriving at the court house about 4:00 o'clock p. m., and told of the battle at Power's home and the killing of Sheriff McBride.

Some time after Deputy Haynes left the scene of the battle, John and Thomas Power and Tom Sisson came out of the house and carried old man Power across the creek to within 25 yards of the tunnel to the mine. Then they came back to the house and took the guns and ammunition off the dead officers. Then they went to the place where the officers' horses and the mule were tied and got the two horses and the mule.

They then rode over to the Murdocks' house, about a mile from the Power home, where they summoned the Murdocks, father and son, and a young man named Henry Allen, who had been working for the Murdock's building a fence at Hot Springs.

They told them that they had killed the three officers and had taken their horses, the mule, their guns and ammunition. They said they got all three officers and evidently did not know there were four officers in the party that came to their home to get them. They had not seen Haynes.

They also told of the killing of Wootan, by John Power, who shot him thru the window on the south side of the house, after Wootan had fired at him thru the window, the broken glass cutting his eye. Tom Power said he shot McBride and Tom Sisson had shot Kempton.

They told the Murdocks that their father had been wounded and for them to go over and take care of him. Then they rode off.

The Murdock's and Allen went over to the Power house, reaching there about 10:30 o'clock, and found Power lying about 50 yards east of the house, across the creek. He was unconscious. They carried him into the tunnel of the mine and placed him on the cot.

Allen then went over to the house and found the body of Sheriff McBride lying near the northeast corner of the house, and then found the bodies of Deputies Kempton and Wootan lying at the southeast corner of the house.

Allen then rode to Klondkye and told the people there that Sheriff McBride and Deputies Kempton and Wootan had been killed by the Power boys and Tom Sisson and that the murderers had left the place on the officers horses, Sisson riding the mule, and had gone in the direction of Redington on the San Pedro.

Allen then rode into Safford, reaching here shortly after 4:00 o'clock p. m., and coming to the court house, told the story of finding the bodies of the three officers.

Deputy Marshal Haynes was in the sheriff's office, surrounded by a crowd of men, to whom he was giving a description of the battle, when Allen arrived, and the deputy marshal then learned for the first time that Deputies Kempton and Wootan had been killed.

At Klondyke, a posse was organized, consisting of Drew Wilson, John F. Greenwood, John Sanford, Bert Higgins, Elmer Gardenhire, Joe Basco, Jeff Clayton and a young man from Pima.

This posse was to go after the bodies of the dead officers and bring them in. The posse left Klondyke at 5:00 o'clock p. m., and reached the Power home about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning.

They learned from the Mur-

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ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

At Mass Meeting of Citizens Held Tuesday Night at City Hall

A mass meeting of citizens and business men was held Tuesday night at the city hall, called by Mayor Jacobson, for the purpose of making arrangements for the joint funeral of the slain officers. Mayor Jacobson presided.

The meeting decided that all business places in town be closed from 9 30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Wednesday.

A committee was appointed to secure three motor trucks and decorate them, the trucks to be used in carrying the caskets to Layton Hall for the funeral services and then to the cemeteries.

A committee, consisting of Judge A. G. McAlister, Senator D. H. Claridge and Lee N. Stratton, was appointed to draw up resolutions.

The committee adopted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions

We, the citizens of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, in mass meeting assembled at the City Hall in Safford, on this, the 12th day of February, 1918, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of February, 1918, Sheriff R. F. McBride, and Deputies M. R. Kempton and T. K. Wootan were ruthlessly slain by murderous bandits while in the discharge of their official duty in attempting to arrest two evaders of the Selective Draft Act; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize the fact that they lost their lives while bravely defending the honor of the nation and courageously upholding the law of the land; and,

WHEREAS, we further recognize their sterling qualities as manly men and their honesty and integrity in private and in public life, and that by their death the County of Graham and the State of Arizona has suffered an irreparable loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to their bereaved families our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of severest trial; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published, and that properly engrossed copies of them be delivered to the wives and children of the deceased.

D. H. CLARIDGE,
A. G. McALISTER,
LEE N. STRATTON,
Committee.

Safford Man's Entry May Win Prize

In the American Egg-Laying Contest at Leavenworth, Kansas, which began November 1st of last year, R. H. Young, owner of the Peerless Egg Farm at Safford, entered a pen of White Leghorn pullets.

There are 100 pens of five pullets each in the contest. They represent the best laying flocks of America and Canada.

According to the official trapnest records submitted for the last three months, Mr. Young's birds laid 204 eggs, which puts them in fourth place of the leading pen, and in January his pen held second place having produced 94 eggs.

By the use of the trap-nest and rigid culling, Mr. Young has built up a flock of prolific layers. There is no room for the slacker hen on his farm.

Funeral Services at Wootan Home

On account of the serious illness of the infant of T. Kane Wootan, rendering it impossible for the mother and grandmother both to attend the joint funeral services at Layton Hall, Wednesday afternoon, a short service was held at the Wootan home on Main street, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Glisson, assisted by Rev. E. A. Gottberg.

Two beautiful selections were sung by Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mrs. Joe Emus, Mrs. Amos Cook and Mrs. Lightfoot, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Horace E. Cooper.

For Sale at a Bargain

One new 5-passenger Studebaker, only run 2,000 miles, four Silvertown tires; two Maxwells, in good condition; one Hupmobile. All of above are 5-passengers. One Overland Roadster. KIRTLAND'S GARAGE. adv-50-4t

POSSES CLOSE ON OUTLAWS TRAIL

Over 200 Men Now Out Following Up Murderers of Officers

SOLDIERS GUARDING BORDER

Latest Report States Posse Hot on Trail of Outlaws South of Busenback's Ranch

As soon as it was known here that Sheriff McBride and Deputies Kempton and Wootan had been killed by the Power boys and Tom Sisson, preparations were made at once to send out a posse to get the murderers, dead or alive.

In the meantime telegrams were sent to the sheriffs of Gila, Cochise, Pima and Greenlee counties, notifying them of the tragedy and to start out posses in pursuit of the murderers, who were believed to be headed for old Mexico.

A posse, headed by Deputy David Skaggs, which included A. G. Walker and Rudd Phillips, left here about 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening, to join a posse at Klondyke to trail the murderers.

About the same time posses were organized and equipped at Thatcher, Pima, Fairview and Ft. Thomas and left at once for Klondyke.

A party was then organized here, consisting of Dr. W. E. Platt, W. V. Thorpe, W. R. Chambers, W. W. Pace, Nate Kempton, Frank Webster, Sam Holman, D. H. Claridge and Joe Bleak, for the purpose of going to Klondyke and bring back the bodies of the slain officers. This party left about 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

Later in the evening, Constable Lancaster, Frank Campbell, R. W. Smith and Curley Laffont left for Willcox to join the posse at that place.

Word was received here Sunday night that the murderers were seen near Redington, on the San Pedro, where they received supplies at a country store.

It was the belief here that the Power brothers and Sisson would try and make their way into Old Mexico, over an old trail they traveled when they went into Mexico to evade the selective draft last summer.

Posses under Sheriff Wheeler, of Cochise county, Deputy Sheriff Hamilton, of Gila county, and Sheriff Miles, of Pima county were following closely on the trail of the bandits.

Tuesday morning about 3:00 o'clock, W. N. Wilson, Jos. Bleak and W. C. Weuse, left here in F. L. Ginter's car for Willcox, Mr. Ginter driving. They joined Sheriff Wheeler's posse. Mr. Ginter returned here about 4:00 accompanied by Curley Laffont, who went out Sunday night with a posse to Willcox.

Reports came in Tuesday stating that the murderers were seen on their way to San Simon, Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Haines and Lem R. Pace left at once for San Simon, but found the report to be untrue and returned here.

Later reports coming in Wednesday stated that the murderers had been at Cross X Ranch, where they changed horses, leaving the mule at this place.

Yesterday it was reported that they had got away from Cross X Ranch, cutting the barbed wire fence, and going in the direction of the Chiricahua mountains.

Yesterday afternoon, another posse left here, headed by Brig Stewart and Drew Wilson and Leslie Layton, going to Willcox.

Two troops of U. S. Cavalry were dispatched by Colonel Morgan Wednesday night to patrol the boundary line east of Douglas, with orders to leave border to aid in capture of the murderers.

Blood hounds were put on the trail of the murderers Tuesday by Sheriff Miles, of Pima County, which followed the trail of the murderers from Cary's ranch, across the San Pedro, and northwest along the San Pedro valley.

It was believed that the murderers had doubled back on the trail Wednesday, as Frank Wootan had trailed them within a mile of the store at Redington.

A report, received here this morning, states that the outlaws

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WE MOURN OUR LOSS

The terrible tragedy which occurred Sunday morning, resulting in the death of three of our best citizens, while in the performance of their duty has thrown a cloud of gloom over our entire community.

No braver men ever lived than our lamented sheriff and his deputies, who fearlessly went into the wilds of the mountains and gave up their lives in carrying out their instructions to arrest the cowardly slackers, who refused to do their duty as American citizens.

They met their fate bravely and fearlessly and died as martyrs as surely as any patriot who fought for his country. All honor to our dead heroes and our most sincere and deep sympathy for the widowed wives and orphan children who mourn the loss of affectionate husbands and fathers. May God, in his Infinite Wisdom, protect them and guide them through the trials of their bereavement.

In the death of Sheriff R. F. McBride, Chief Deputy Sheriff Martin R. Kempton and Deputy Sheriff T. Kane Wootan, the people of Graham county have lost three of their best, most loyal and bravest citizens.

In life, we knew and respected them as true American citizens and as officers who never hesitated to do their duty in the interest of the people. Their splendid records will live for years in the memories of those who were fortunate to know them and realize their strength and nobility of character.

The people of Graham county truly and deeply feel that they have sustained a great loss in the death of these three brave men.

THE INCOME TAX

The State Council of Defense has been asked to give all possible publicity to the fact that men and women who never before paid an income tax are affected by the new war-tax regulations.

Not later than the end of this month there must be on file in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector in Phoenix, a sworn statement from every single man whose income exceeds $1,000 a year, and from every married man, or man with dependants, whose income is above $2,000.

On all excess above the sums stated there must be paid a national tax of 2 per cent. This, however, is on the net sum, after deduction of certain credits allowed. But, even if the credits bring the net amount below the limit, the statement must be filed, just the same, under heavy penalty for default.

Field men have been sent out in the State to help in the preparation of statements and there should be made every effort to see them or to communicate with the collector in Phoenix.

HELP LOOK FOR SUBMARINES

This week, February 11th-16th, is "Spy-Glass Week" all over the United States and the Four-Minute men will devote themselves especially to telling the people the need of the Nation for binoculars, spy glasses and telescopes.

The navy simply must have them, while they are very handy also in France along the trench lines.

Just now, the glasses are wanted by the Navy to outfit the hundreds of destroyers and patrol boats that are being sent to help against the submarine menace and to guard our brave lads on such troop ships as the Tuscania.

"It's a big thought, but your field glasses might save a thousand American lives and secure the destruction of an underwater boat.

VICTORY BREAD

Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the list recommended by the Food Administration, which includes corn flour and corn meal, barley flour, oat meal, rice and rice flour, potato flour, etc.

Until March 3d, rye flour may be used in making victory bread. After that date, it will be placed on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of graham or whole-wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

Our local bakery is making "Victory" bread, fresh every day. Get it.

War-time conditions are doing away with the old-fashioned banquets, where, men sat around for hours consuming heavy food, drinking costly wine and creating a dense fog of costly tobacco smoke. But the Connecticut Council of Defense set a new banquet mark the other day. Four hundred persons sat down to what was described as "an excellent meal." It included tomato soup, baked beans, bread and stewed apricots—just that and nothing more.

The State section of the Council of National Defense calls attention to the fact that no war tax shall be demanded by the agent of any transportation company from any officer or employee of the United States, or of a State, or of the Territory of the District of Columbia, who may be traveling on official business. Such officer should submit a certificate to such effect.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

May Enlarge Age Limit

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum."

Gen. Crozier estimates that 1,389,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to 45 years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between 18 and 21 years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered but not called is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men of from 18 years to 45 years, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

Pay of Registration Boards

New regulations from the office of the Provost Marshal General in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows:

"The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said boards, shall be on the basis of 30 cents, as aggregate compensation to the membership of a local board, for each registrant to whom a questionaire shall have been mailed and who shall have been finally classified in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

"Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his service, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due should be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

When You Have a Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured." adv-64-4t

The Comforter

A Story of President Lincoln Founded on Fact

By F. A. MITCHEL

When the great struggle between the Northern and Southern states came on Allan Fitz Hugh, twelve years old, was at school in Virginia. He was a boy of delicate physique, but was full of fire, and, hearing that Abraham Lincoln was coming southward at the head of an armed force, was much troubled because he was too young to shoulder a musket and repel the invader. He found it difficult during those exciting times to attend to his studies, and had it not been for the influence of his mother, whom he dearly loved, he could not have been kept at school at all.

In those days the passion attending war ran high on both sides. The songs, the gibes, the speeches and what was written concerning the great struggle were very bitter and usually far from the truth. In the North it was "We'll hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," and in the South President Lincoln was called "the baboon." The Northern schoolboy conceived the idea that President Davis was an ogre, not realizing that he was an educated gentleman, had commanded a regiment of United States troops in the war with Mexico, had been a United States senator and secretary of war. The Southern schoolboy considered President Lincoln a wild man from the Western woods who delighted in bloodshed. Children whose minds are not developed must concentrate upon one head in any movement in which they are interested. So Allan's thoughts dwelt upon Mr. Lincoln, embodying the great president with his idea of the hated "yankees."

When Allan was fifteen he begged his mother to let him go to fight for the Confederacy. Naturally she clung to her son, and the matter was compromised between them in this wise: If the war was not over in another year Allan was to enlist with his mother's consent. Many boys of his age, both in the North and in the South, broke away from parental restraint and enlisted without permission. Food for powder was in demand, and the recruiting officers often winked at the fact that the recruits were under age. But Allan was his mother's only child, and, being of an extremely affectionate disposition, the bond between them was doubly strong.

So Allan continued at his studies, though he read more about the battles that were being fought than the subjects treated in his textbooks. He lived in Richmond, and at one time had listened to the roar of the cannon during the seven days' battles that had been fought between Lee and McClellan. His admiration for soldiers wore away some of his bitterness against the federal generals, but President Lincoln was still the embodiment of his repugnance for the Northern people. The two heads—Davis of the Confederacy and Lincoln of the federal Union—throughout the war continued to represent the bitter antagonism felt by either side.

In the early spring of 1865 Allan Fitz Hugh came to be sixteen years of age, and his mother reluctantly consented to his doing his part to fill the gaps in the Southern ranks made by Northern missiles. When the time came for him to leave his mother he was seized with a foreboding that he would not see her again. It is questionable which suffered the more at parting, mother or son.

Allan enlisted in time to take part in one of the last battles of the war. He saw a dark line of blue on the edge of a wood behind earthworks. With the Confederate line of battle he moved toward it. Suddenly a storm burst in his face. He felt himself collapse and sank down on the ground.

His companions in arms went on, but were soon driven back and over him, leaving him there with a stream of blood flowing from his side.

Later he was picked up by a federal ambulance corps and placed on a stretcher. He believed himself to be dying, and, oh, how terrible not to be able to bid his mother good-by!

"What Can I Do for You, My Boy?"

"Mother!" he cried. "Oh, mother!"

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"You are a Yankee. You will do nothing for me. I wish to send a message to my mother, but it will never reach her."

"Give me your message, and I promise you that I will send it for you."

The next morning Mrs. Fitz Hugh heard of the battle and knew that her son had been in it. While she was wondering what might have been his fate a man rode up to her and gave her a message stating that it had come by flag of truce.

Starting for the front at once, the anxious mother succeeded in bringing her boy home. He hovered for some time between life and death, then began slowly to recover. Not long after this Richmond was evacuated by the Confederates, and President Lincoln went down there from Washington. When he was riding through the street on which the Fitz Hughs lived Allan was propped up in an easy chair on pillows, and his mother pointed out Mr. Lincoln to him.

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed the boy.

"What is it, Allan?"

"He's the man who comforted me when I was carried off that dreadful battlefield, and he sent you my message."

America's Martyred President

1809—Born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12. He was descended from a Quaker family, which had emigrated from Virginia about 1780.

1816—Removed with his family from Kentucky to Indiana.

1830—Removed to Illinois, where during the next few years he followed various occupations, including those of a farm laborer, a merchant and a surveyor.

1836—Admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Springfield.

1842—Served as a captain and afterward as a private in the Black Hawk war.

1844—Elected to the Illinois legislature as a Whig and served eight years.

1847—Elected to congress on the Whig ticket.

1858—As Republican candidate for the United States senate he engaged in a series of joint debates throughout Illinois with the Democratic candidate, Stephen A. Douglas.

1860—Elected president of the United States on the Republican ticket, the disunion of the Democratic party giving him an easy victory.

1861—On April 15, two days after the fall of Fort Sumter, he issued a call for 75,000 volunteers, and the control of events passed from the cabinet to the camp.

1861—April 19, proclaimed a blockade of Southern ports.

1862—September 22, issued a proclamation emancipating all slaves in states or parts of states, which should be in rebellion on January 1, 1863.

1864—Re-elected president by the Republican party, defeating Geo. B. McClellan, candidate of the Democratic party.

1865—Entered Richmond with the Federal army on April 4, two days after that city had been evacuated by the Confederates.

1865—Shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, and died the following day. Buried at Springfield, Ill.

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.—Lincoln.

Passport regulations of the State Department now restrict the number of American women permitted to go abroad to those whose presence in France is imperatively required by some relief agency recognized by the United States government.

Members of the Paris association of chocolate manufacturers, because of the shortage of sugar, now make only tablet chocolate, having abandoned entirely the manufacture of various kinds of chocolate-coated candy. The association has requested that throughout France the manufacture of chocolate candies be prohibited and the importation of such products be also prohibited.

No individual licenses are now required by the War Trade Board for the exportation of horses to Canada and Newfoundland. Shippers will be given notice through the press if there should be a change in this ruling in the future.

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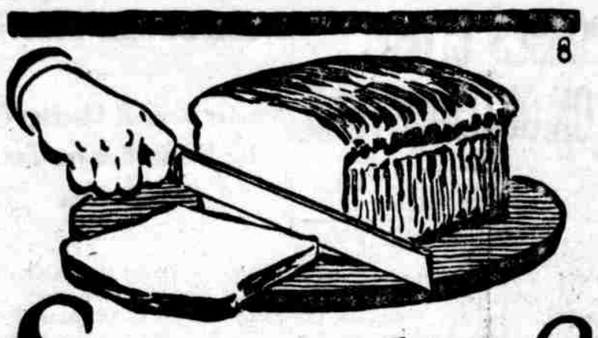

Save a loaf a week — help win the war

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments for the Month of March

The Quarterly Conference of St. Joseph Stake will be held in Layton Hall, February 23 and 24, 1918. Everybody is invited to attend.

All wards and branches should have representatives present.

Visitors from Utah are expected to be present, but their names have not yet been received.

There will be no appointment of the Home Mission because of Conference.

Priesthood and High Council meetings will be held on March 2, 1918.

High Council Appointments for March 10th

Lebanon	Morris Mickelson
Layton	James A. Duke
Thatcher	Alma P. Sessions
Central	Thomas S. Kimball
Pima	John Bilby
Fairview	Austin Evans
Redland	Charles O. Larson
Emery	Joseph H. Lines
Eden	Geo. A. Foote
Bryce	Wm. Ellsworth
Hubbard	Andrew C. Peterson
Graham	David H. Weech
Virden	R. G. Layton
Franklin	David H. Claridge

Representatives of the Genealogical Society will present their lessons on the dates of the visits of the High Council.

J. H. LARSON, Stake Clerk.

CORN

"—let the good old corn adorn
The hills our fathers trod;
Still let us, for his golden corn,
Send up our thanks to God!
—WHITTIER'S "Corn Song."

HUNT APPOINTEES

Leroy Ladd, secretary to the governor for six years, was named to fill Homer Wood's place as chairman of Commission on State Institutions. B. M. Atwood, of Phoenix, becomes State engineer, in place of Lamar Cobb, resigned, and Louis W. Lowenthal, of Tucson, secretary to the governor.

Through volunteers alone many colleges have already given to Army and Navy 50 per cent of their students.

Frequent reports come from Holland of the death of stall-fed animals attributed to spoiled or otherwise unwholesome food. In many cases the animals had been given acorns, chestnuts and beechnuts, shelled and unshelled. It is said horses have died within twenty-four hours after having eaten raw and unshelled beechnuts in considerable quantities.

Dealers in feedstuffs are again being warned that after February 15th they will not be permitted to trade without a license from the Food Administration. Every manufacturer, importer, dealer, handler or storer of about 50 of the principal ingredients used in making commercial mixed feeds is included in the requirements. This covers baled hay, shell and ear corn.

Constant Sufferer Finds Relief

"I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and three months ago was down sick in bed for my back ached so severely I couldn't get up," writes C. F. Reynolds, 412 Herrick St., Elmira, N. Y. "While in this condition we read of Foley Kidney Pills so I commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen kidneys and bladder. Recommended for backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints. Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

FACE THE FACTS

Let us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

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Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a desert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing about it? Here are a few of its uses?

Corn Dodger

2 cups corn meal — 2 teaspoons fat
1 teaspoon salt — 1½ cups boiling water

Pour the boiling water over the other materials. Beat well. When cool form into thin cakes and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Makes 14 biscuits. These crisp little biscuits are good with butter or gravy. Eat them with your meat and vegetables.

Corn Meal and Meat

Corn meal is good combined with meat. Such a dish is a meal in itself. Try this one:

2 cups corn meal — 1 onion
6 cups water — 2 cups tomatoes
1 tablespoon fat — 1 pound hamburger steak

Make a mush by stirring the corn meal and 1½ teaspoons salt into boiling water. Cook 45 minutes. Brown onion in fat, add hamburger steak and stir until red disappears. Add salt, pepper and tomato. A sweet pepper is an addition. Grease baking dish, put in layer of corn meal mush, add seasoned meat, and cover with mush. Bake one-half-hour. Serves six.

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

Hot Breads	Desserts
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Three years ago when the late Billy Carlson was in the height of his glory, he piloted the first four-cylinder car up the steep sides of Mt. Wilson in the remarkable time of 29 minutes 1 second. Needless to say, this car was a Maxwell, and that it was several years in advance of any other motor car manufactured at that time is shown by the fact that for three years Billy Carlson's record defied the attempts of cars costing twice as much as the Maxwell.

Several weeks ago, a twelve-cylinder car put the former Maxwell record on the shelf by making the ascent in 27 minutes 17 2-5 seconds. Then it was that the Lord Motor Car Co., distributors of Maxwell cars for Southern California, said it was high time to show the Maxwell up in her true championship form.

Two attempts were made with the Maxwell, piloted by Walter Lord, but the efforts fell short, altough they threatened the mark of the twelve-cylinder car. The road was somewhat heavy and made rapid progress up the steep grades impossible.

Conditions last Friday, however, were more favorable, and the Maxwell was brought out for a third and successful trip. Driving with daring that was spectacular, Walter Lord set a dizzy pace down the serpentine road a quarter of a mile to the bottom of Eaton canyon, and then the real battle with nine miles of tortuous grades was begun. Lord knew the Maxwell thoroughly and he literally hurled it around the 120 turns that mark the course of the route, as it rises from an elevation of 1,250 feet to 5,886 above sea level.

It was a spectacular run and the time of 26 minutes 56 1-5 seconds sets a new goal for ambitious drivers of other makes of cars.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The Bank of Safford, a corporation, doing business in Safford, Arizona, plaintiff, vs. Allie B. Short, and Willie Fowler Moore and Allie B. Short, as executrixes of the estate of Wm. H. Short, deceased, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham and State of Arizona, in that certain action wherein the Bank of Safford, is plaintiff, and Allie B. Short, and Willie Fowler Moore and Allie B. Short, as executrixes of the estate of William H. Short, deceased, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said action on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1918, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendants, Allie B. Short, and Willie Fowler Moore and Allie B. Short, as executrixes of the estate of William H. Short, deceased, the sum of Seven Hundred and No-100 ($700.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 28th day of August, 1917, until paid, together with Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, costs and disbursements, at the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

I, the said sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona, have levied on the following property, to-wit:

The Southeast fourth of the Southwest fourth of Section 32, in Township 8 South, Range 26, East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County Arizona; also all that part of lots three (3) and four (4) on Section 5, in Township 9 South, Range 26, East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of Township 8 South, Range 26, East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Graham County, Arizona, six hundred seventy-six feet West of the South quarter corner of Section 32, in said township and range and running thence South 12 degrees 45 minutes West five hundred sixty-five feet; thence North 82 degrees 38 minutes West five hundred thirty-nine feet; thence North four hundred eighty-two feet; thence East along said Township line six hundred fifty-nine feet to the place of beginning, magnetic variation 12 degrees 45 minutes East. Said tract containing in all forty-seven acres more or less.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Safford, County of Graham and State of Arizona, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Allie B. Short, and Willie Fowler Moore and Allie B. Short as executrixes of the estate of William H. Short, deceased, in the above-described property, to satisfy the said execution, and costs.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. F. MCBRIDE,
Sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona.
By M. R. KEMPTON, Deputy.
First publication, Feb. 8, 1918.
Last publication, Feb. 22, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030224
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis A. Teel, of Tempe, Arizona, who, on May 1, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 030224, for SE ¼, Section 9, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 21st day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Addington, of Glendale, Arizona; Charles W. Addington, of Peoria, Arizona; Herman Gensh, of Mesa, Arizona; William Gensh, of Mesa, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Jan. 18, 1917.
Last publication, Feb. 15, 1917.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 851, Serial No. 037723, applying to select for benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and and Coconino counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 851, Serial No. 037723—In T. 5 S., R. 22 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Section 3.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 14, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
Date of first publiction, January 25, 1918.
Date of last publication, February 22, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 023688-024955
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Lambeth, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on November 5, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023688, for SE ¼, and on April 24, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, No. 024955, for SW ¼, Section 20, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 25th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jasper R. Boyle, Walter C. Shrode, William M. Shrode, William P. McGuigan, all of Bonita, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Jan. 25, 1918.
Last publication, Feb. 22, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 026883
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver Saner, of Bowie, Arizona, who, on February 24, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026883, for E ½ NE ¼, Section 33; and SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 28, and SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 27, Township 10 S., Range 28 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Franklin L. Torrence, U. S. Commissioner, at Bowie, Arizona, on the 27th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Fred M. Hutchinson, Ben Kratzberg, Frederick Schell, John R. Ryan, all of Bowie, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Jan. 25, 1918.
Last publication, Feb. 22, 1918.

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docks and a man named Edward Knothe that Jeff Power, the father of the Power boys, had died about 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The bodies of the dead officers were found and preparations were made to bring them into Klondyke, which were completed in several hours. The posse then started back for Klondyke, arriving there about 7:00 o'clock p. m.

At Klondyke, the posse was met by Dr. Platt, W. V. Thorpe and others from Safford, and the bodies were transferred to cars and brought here about 11:30 o'clock Monday night, and placed in the justice of the peace's room, in the basement of the court house, where an examination of the wounds was made by Drs. Platt, Schenck and Stratton.

Sheriff McBride had been shot four times—through the right leg, through the lower part of body, through upper part of body and through the neck.

Deputy Kempton had been shot through the neck, the bullet severing the spinal cord.

Deputy Wootan had been shot through the back, the bullet fracturing the spinal column.

The wounds were all made by a large calibre soft nose bullet.

An inquest was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict that Sheriff R. F. McBride, Chief Deputy Sheriff Martin R. Kempton and Deputy Sheriff T. Kane Wootan, had died from gun shot wounds inflicted at the hands of John Power, Tom Power and Tom Sisson.

Sheriff R. F. McBride was 42 years of age. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Martin R. Kempton was 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children.

Deputy Sheriff T. Kane Wootan was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

Missionaries Leave for Posts of Duty

The following missionaries left here Monday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, from which point they will be sent to the different missionary headquarters of the Mormon Church:

Miss Lilly Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Faulkner, who will go to the Western States Mission, headquarters at Denver, Colo.

Ernest Ellsworth and Moroni Larson, to the Northern States Mission, headquarters at Chicago.

William Beebe and Herbert Morris, to Central States Mission, headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

A purse of $100.00 was raised at the dances last week and presented to the young missionaries.

Plan an orchard this season. Get your trees from BY SMITH, Safford. Adv-1-2t

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. adv-51-4t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by The Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER NEWS

Thomas Nelson, who has been working at Globe, returned here Saturday. He will remain here with his family.

The following patriotic program was given at the Gila Academy on Lincoln's Birthday, Tuesday:

Stories and Anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln.....Miss Lavena Lines
Girls Double Trio.....
Reading from Life of Lincoln.....Miss Jessie Bird
Brass Quartet.....

The program was well rendered and was enjoyed by the students and a few of the parents.

The White Co. gave a peformance of sleight-of-hand tricks and ventriloquist figures in the Amusement Hall, Tuesday night. It was very interesting and was attended by a large number of people.

Mrs. Sonora Allen has been working in the postoffice for the past week.

Misses Verna, Mae and Fern Nelson are on the sick list this week.

Arbor Day was well observed in the Thatcher schools. The public school spent the morning in cleaning up the grounds and in the afternoon held a field meet between the different grades. The Gila Academy did extensive work in the forenoon, repairing fences, grading the track and cleaning up generally. At noon, a delicious lunch was served in the basement of the building to all members of the school. In the afternoon, a program and games were given in the Amusement Hall.

Miss Bessie Layton has gone to Utah, where she will become the bride of Joe Savage, who is a member of the United States Army. Mrs. Laura Blake is teaching her school while she is away.

Mrs. Hettie Tenney left for El Paso, Friday, where she will visit for several weeks.

The public schools let out yesterday, as it was a national holiday. The pupils devoted part of the day to the sale of Thrift Stamps.

The Clifton basket ball team returned by automobile to Clifton Saturday, having participated in the southwestern inter-high school basket ball meet. The Miami boys remained over till Sunday.

Lee Wells has built a new garage for his recently-purchased Ford.

PIMA NEWS

Miss Blanche Dodge gave a party at her home Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent playing games and in social conversation, after which ice cream and crackers were served.

Mrs. Delbert Holladay and children went to Miami Monday evening to join Mr. Holladay.

Mrs. Hyrum Crockett and children and Mrs. Al Saline and little son, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Lamb, at her ranch on Cottonwood wash.

The Y. L. and Y. M. I. Associations held a very interesting conjoint meeting Sunday evening. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Today, While the Sun Shines"
Prayer.....Frank Taylor
Male Quartet.....
Reece Green, Lawrence Holladay, Grover Maloy and Charles Burrell
Piano Duet.....
.....Opal Webb and Melba Merrill
Lecture, "The Light Is in the West"
.....President Andrew Kimball
Song, "Let Us All Press On".....
Benediction.....

The Pima Relief Society held its record day, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. A large number were present and enjoyed the following program:

Song, "Love at Home".....
Prayer.....Laura Nuttall
Song, "Do What Is Right".....
Current Events.....Vina Green
Solo.....Lerna Hundley
Address of Welcome.....
.....President Clarissa Norton
Recitation.....Lottie Mangum
Duet....Addie East and Maggie Cluff
Poem.....Caroline Luyster
Recitation.....Vina Green
Solo.....Mary Lines

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and cocoa were served, followed by games. After the games everyone had the opportunity of looking over the record of Relief Society work for the past year.

Wilfred Buffington returned home Sunday, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Alvin Lines and three children left for Metcalf Thursday, after spending the winter here.

The parents and teachers of the Pima Public School held their regular monthly meeting at the church, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Davis and children arrived here from Miami Friday, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haws and children and Mr. Haws' mother, Mrs. Josephine Haws, and sister, Miss Tressa, left Tuesday for their home in Mesa, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaughlin and children arrived here from Superior valley last week, to visit with relatives. Mr. McLaughlin left Sunday evening for Globe. Mrs. McLaughlin and children will remain here for some time.

Austin Evans, of Layton, a member of the High Council, was a visitor at church Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Morris left for Lordsburg, N. M., Sunday evening on the Apache, to nurse Mrs. John Lines and a new baby boy, who arrived Saturday, February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb arrived here from Los Angeles this week to attend the funeral services of Mr. Webb's nephew, Sheriff Frank McBride.

Eighteen Ford Cars Sold Past Week

The Graham County Motor Co. has disposed of eighteen Ford cars which were received last week.

Two more carloads of Fords are on the road and expected to arrive here the coming week.

This shipment will consist of one Sedan, one Coupe and ten touring cars.

Better get your Ford while you have the chance, as conditions are such that cars will be hard to secure from now on. The company is straining every effort to get all the cars it can before war conditions and freight service reach a point that it will be impossible to get quick shipments.

The Ford factory is not only busy on Ford cars, but half the plant is working on government war contracts.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Morning subject: "Christian Virtue in Solitude."

Evening subject: "Christianity Mingling in Masses, Yet Not Losing the Common Touch."

Special music.

Be sure to worship with us and bring someone with you.

F. L. GLISSON, Pastor.

W. C. Davis Is Awarded Contract

The board of supervisors has awarded the contract for placing screens on the windows at the county court house to W. C. Davis.

The board has appointed Cleve Curtis, of Thatcher, deputy assessor, and L. C. Snow has been appointed State fair commissioner for Graham county.

A Hint to the Aged

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases. adv-51-4t

POSSES CLOSE ON OUTLAWS TRAIL

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camped last night in Cochise County stronghold. Wednesday night they had camped in Busenback's pasture, one mile from Dos Cabezas. In leaving the pasture they had cut the barbed wire fence. On their way to this point, they had stopped at a farm house near Pearce and secured some food for themselves.

Men are stationed at all high points in the Dos Cabezas mountains and are sweeping the country around with field glasses.

There are now in posses over 200 men and this force is augmented by the two troops of U.S. Cavalry, patrolling the border, with Mexican troops patrolling the Mexican side.

Later information states that the murderers had gone from the Cochise stronghold in the Dragoon Mountains to the Chiricahuas.

There are a number of draft evaders in these mountains, a fact which the Power brothers and Sisson are aware of and it is thought that thay are trying to join the slackers now camped in these mountains.

Fifteen head of horses were shipped by express on this morning's train, by R. G. Layton, Jr., destined for Rodeo, N. M., in charge of Charles Pursley, Jake Felshaw, Howard McBride and Simon Matthews. These horses will be used by the posse from that section to go into the Peloncillo range of the Chiricahuas.

This afternoon word was received here from Warren Smith, who is with the posse guarding Busenback's ranch, that the murderers' trail has been picked up again at a point 25 miles south of Busenback's ranch.

Red Cross Dinner a Grand Success

The Red Cross dinner at The Palms Saturday was patronized from noon until 7:30 o'clock. It was a splendid turkey dinner and was greatly enjoyed, especially by the traveling men.

The ladies in charge were: Mrs. W. H. John, chairman; Mrs. Ben Maurer, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. B. Nelson, Mrs. Gratz Brown, Mrs. F. Waughtal, Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Jay Gale, Mrs. Chloe Matthews, Mrs. S. A. Merrill, Mrs. A. E. Haddock, Mrs. C. O. Larson, and Misses Maud Sowell and Luella Zundell.

The handsome sum of $165.00 was realized as a result of the ladies' work.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday, as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Indwelling Christ," the fourth in the series on the Ephesians.

Evening subject, "God's Requirements."

Bible study every Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Special music at both services.

Everybody welcome to all services.

E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

RED CROSS WORK

All those desiring yarn or information regarding knitted articles, may obtain same each Wednesday of every week, at the Red Cross work rooms in the basement of the county court house, from Mrs. H. J. Warner or Miss Mary Tucker.

Tom Christy's All-White Minstrels

Will show at Layton Hall, Saturday night, February 16th, all those who attend are sure to get a big treat.

The Christy Minstrels have a good reputation the country over. They played here last year and gave the best of satisfaction.

Prices are: 25c. for children, under 12 years; 50c. for adults, and 75c. for reserved seats.

Show starts at 8:00 p. m. sharp. adv-1-1t

Stray Horses

One brown mare, 9 years old, weighs about 1,000 pounds, no brand; one black horse, 5 years old, weighs 900 pounds, no brand. Owners can get horses at my ranch at Central. JAMES WEBB. adv-1-1t

Christy's Ministrels will give a big dance after the show at Layton Hall, Saturday night, February 16th. Some music—Jazz Orchestra—Jazz. adv-1-1t

Week-End Visitor

Miss Naoma Gale, teacher of school at Eden, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Horace E. Cooper.

WILL BE CANDIDATE

Senator David H. Claridge Out for Nomination for Tax Commissioner

Senator David H. Claridge, in compliance with the wishes of many friends in all parts of the State, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of State Tax Commissioner.

Senator Claridge's splendid record as president of the Senate in the Third State Legislature has made him a host of friends throughout the State, who believe he will make an ideal candidate for the nomination of tax commissioner in the coming democratic primary.

Big Show at Layton Hall, Saturday night, February 16th. Tom Christy's All-White Minstrels.

George Felshaw Meets with Accident

George Felshaw, of Pima, met with a painful accident Friday, while on the range after cattle.

Riding after a calf, his horse stumbled, throwing Mr. Felshaw to the ground, where he lay unconscious for some time. On recovering consciousness, he found he had received a very bad cut on the head.

He found his horse and rode into Pima, where he was attended by Dr. Dryden, who had to take several stitches in the wound.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Packer, at their home in Pima, Monday, February 11, 1918, a girl.

We are now moving our trees to town and will be in our yard, near the depot, from now on. Adv-1-2t SMITH'S NURSERY.

BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED

Every business place in town was closed Wednesday, from 9:30 a. m., until 5:00 p. m., as a mark of respect to the memory of Sheriff McBride and Deputies Kempton and Wootan and to allow everyone to attend the funeral services at the home of Deputy Wootan, Wednesday morning, and the services at Layton Hall in the afternoon.

FOR SALE—Surrey, buggy and double harness. Will take cows or calves. Apply, CLARENCE FOOTE, at Pace Hdw. Co. adv-52-2t

POSTPONE DANCE

The masquerade dance announced to be given by Safford Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M., at Layton Hall last night, was postponed until Friday night, March 1st, at Layton Hall.

Big dance after the Show at Layton Hall, Saturday night, February 16th. Music by Christy's Minstrel Orchestra—Jazz—Jazz—Jazz. adv-1-1t

WANTED—Salesman for Safford. Good proposition. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Denver, Colo. adv-52-2t

PERSONALS

Home on Furlough

Privates A. A. McEuen and Tee Hinton are spending their furlough at their homes in Ft. Thomas. The boys are members of Battery D, 340th Field Artilley, at Camp Funston, Kans. Private McEuen says the weather at Camp Funston is cold, but other conditions are good. The men are doing good work and fast becoming trained soldiers.

Arrive in Angel City

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens, and Mrs. Owens' daughter, Miss Edna Merriam, have arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., making the trip overland in Mr. Owens' Overland Willys Six. They are now living at the Gordon Apartments, No. 618 West Fourth street.

Return to Colorado

Mrs. M. J. Coleman, mother of Harry McCarroll, and Doyle Hunnicutt, Mr. McCarroll's cousin, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll the past two months, left Sunday for their home in Romeo, Colo. Mr. Hunnicutt was called home to take the selective draft examination.

Now Is The Time To Be Careful

The widespread blizzard is causing such a demand for cough medicines that almost any sort of mixture is finding sale. Avoid unknown concoctions that might contain harmful drugs. When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound you are certain of getting a family cough medicine of high standard and genuine merit. It contains no opiates. Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

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